



## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the "Cross Reference to Related Applications" section with the following amended section:

### -- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The following applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety:

~~"Object-oriented Instruction Set for Use with Resource-constrained Devices", and "Zero Overhead Exception Handling," each naming Joshua B. Susser, and Judith E. Schwabe as inventors, which are being filed concurrently with the present application; and~~  
~~"Virtual Machine with Securely Distributed Bytecode Verification", naming Moshe Levy and Judy Schwabe as inventors, filed April 15, 1997.~~

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#### Cross Reference to Related Applications:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/243,101, filed February 2, 1999, in the names of inventors Judith E. Schwabe and Joshua Susser, entitled "Object-Oriented Instruction Set for Resource-Constrained Devices", commonly assigned herewith;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/243,107, filed February 2, 1999, in the names of inventors Judith E. Schwabe and Joshua Susser, entitled "Zero Overhead Exception Handling", commonly assigned herewith;

U.S. Patent Serial No. 10/664,216, entitled "Virtual Machine with Securely Distributed Bytecode Verification" by inventors Moshe Levy and Judith E. Schwabe, filed on September 16, 2003, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Serial No. 10/283,305, now U. S. Patent 6,640,279, entitled "Virtual Machine with Securely Distributed Bytecode Verification" by inventors Moshe Levy and Judith E. Schwabe, filed on October 30, 2002, which is a continuation of U. S. Patent Serial No. 09/547,225, now U. S. Patent 6,546,454, entitled "Virtual Machine with Securely

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Distributed Bytecode Verification” by inventors Moshe Levy and Judith E. Schwabe, filed on  
April 11, 2000, which is a continuation of parent application serial no. 08/839,621, now U. S.  
Patent 6,092,147, filed April 15, 1997 entitled "Virtual Machine with Securely Distributed  
Bytecode Verification” by inventors Moshe Levy and Judith E. Schwabe, commonly assigned  
herewith; and

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In addition, an Appendix A entitled “Java Card Virtual Machine Specification: Java  
Card™ Version 2.1” is attached to this application and forms a part of the present specification.--